



**Sustainable Arlington
an Envision Arlington environment committee**

Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2018

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

**Location: Town Hall Annex, 1st Floor Conference Room,
730 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA**

In Attendance:

Monique Oumette
Amos MeeksTom Ehbrecht
Gail McCormick
Brucie Moulton
Kelly Lynema
Nels Frye
Ezekiel Wheeler
Ken Garden
Andy Winslow

1. Introductions
2. Planning for EcoFest March 3rd
 - a. Passed around a sign up sheet for EcoFest tabling
3. HeatSmart Update
 - a. Looking for people to help evaluate proposals. Starting week of March 12th. Don't need to be an expert, already have some people who understand the technical parts.
4. EcoFest EarthWeek
 - a. Zero Waste Committee would like to co-host a movie and discussion for EarthWeek. Cost is license for a film (\$250) and renting the theater (\$250).
 - b. Vote to approve \$250 from SA budget to go towards this, with the goal of recovering some of that cost by asking for suggested donations, doing a raffle, etc. Unanimously approved by all voting members present.
5. No longer for EcoFest, Amos will be running a Fixit Clinic on May 19th, will probably want a budget but can vote on it next meeting.
6. True Story Theater is looking to partner with us to do a series of shows in Climate change to help raise money for NEA. Would want to get a letter of support. Unanimous vote to partner with them.
7. "Environment Arlington" landing web page for all environmental groups in Arlington. Also will probably soon be starting to talk

8. MCAN Better Building Codes Campaign. Conservation Commission. Arlington Redevelopment Board. Engineering Department. Select Board. Energy Future Committee. Town Manager. Arlington Historical Commissions. HDC historical district commission. HCA, Arlington Housing. Look at the Town's annual report. Juli Brazile.
9. Announcements
 - a. In the newest ACE flyer, Monique is running another class on healthy green homes. Helping people to think about social and cultural norms around this along with practical tips. End of April.
10. Also in ACE, "Making Sense of Climate Change" by Benjamin Brown Steiner.
 - a. March 18, 7-9pm: Climate Change in Focus: Finding Hope Through Democratic Action
 - b. Sustainable communities conference, Friday March 29th